



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: X. Zhang  
Title: Asymmetric Reductive Amination of Ketones  
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006 including a Restriction Requirement, please amend the claims as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 6.